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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q67868

Kenichi ISO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/033,918

Group Art Unit: 1764

Confirmation No.: 2291

Examiner: MCAVOY, Ellen M.

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For: ROLLING BEARING

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated November 15, 2002, three times extended from February 15, 2003 to May 15, 2003, by the filing of an appropriate Petition and payment for an extension of time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-6 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claims:

7. (New) A rolling bearing comprising an inner race, an outer race and rolling elements, with a grease composition comprising, as the main components, a base oil, a thickener and at least one kind of a rust-preventive additive made from a naphthenate or a succinic acid derivative, packed in a bearing space formed by at least the inner race, the outer race and the